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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6562**

**BILL NUMBER:** SB 160

**NOTE PREPARED:** Dec 9, 2003

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Indiana GIS Council.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Sen. Ford

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**FUNDS AFFECTED:** ☒ **GENERAL**  
☐ **DEDICATED**  
☐ **FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** State

STATE IMPACT	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006
State Revenues			
State Expenditures		300,000	
Net Increase (Decrease)		(300,000)	

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill establishes the Indiana Geographic Information System Council to provide for the development and implementation of an Indiana Geographic Information System. The bill requires the Polis Center at IUPUI to provide staff and administrative support to the Council and assist the council in carrying out its duties.

The bill appropriates \$300,000 from the state General Fund to the Polis Center.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2004.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** This bill establishes the 17-member Indiana Geographic Information System Council, chaired by the Lieutenant Governor. The Council will consist of individuals appointed by the Governor who represent state and local government, higher education, and the private sector.

Lay members who do not work for a state agency would be entitled to a \$50 per diem and mileage reimbursement. Mileage and per diem for lay members would be paid from the appropriations made to the

Polis Center. Members of the Council who are state employees are eligible for a mileage reimbursement.

The Polis Center at IUPUI will staff the Council. Council expenses would be paid from appropriations to the Center.

The Council is charged with providing for the efficient development of an Indiana geographic information system to enhance the effectiveness of local government and to strengthen the state's ability to promote economic and community development.

The bill provides a one-time appropriation of \$300,000 to the Polis Center in FY 2005.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

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**State Agencies Affected:** The Polis Center, Indiana University-Purdue University, Indianapolis.

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:**

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